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For: METHOD FOR WATER	)	Date: July 20, 2006
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID	)	
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR	)	
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL	)	
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR	)	
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING	)	
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS	)	
USED	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.